

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 147A.4 and 147A.27, the Department of Public Health hereby amends Chapter 134, "Trauma Care Facility Categorization and Verification," Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules in Chapter 134 describe the standards for the verification of trauma care facilities. This amendment updates the categorization criteria.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the January 26, 2011, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 9344B**. No comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The State Board of Health adopted this amendment on March 9, 2011.

This amendment will become effective on May 11, 2011.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 147A.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 134.2(3) as follows:

**134.2(3)** Adoption by reference.

*a.* ~~"Iowa Trauma System Resource (Level I) & Regional (Level II) Hospital and Emergency Care Facility Categorization Criteria" (November 2004)~~ "Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient" (2006) published by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma is incorporated and adopted by reference for Resource (Level I) and Regional (Level II) hospital and emergency care facility categorization criteria, and the "Iowa Trauma System Regional (Level II) Hospital and Emergency Care Facility Categorization Criteria" (2006) is incorporated and adopted by reference for Regional (Level II) hospital and emergency care facility categorization criteria. "Iowa Trauma System Area (Level III) & Community (Level IV) Hospital and Emergency Care Facility Categorization Criteria" (November 2004 2006) is incorporated and adopted by reference and adopted for Area (Level III) and Community (Level IV) hospital and emergency care facility categorization criteria. "Iowa Trauma System Community Hospital and Emergency Care Facility Categorization Criteria" (2010) is incorporated and adopted by reference for Community (Level IV) hospital and emergency care categorization criteria. For any differences which may occur between the adopted references and these administrative rules, the administrative rules shall prevail.

*b.* ~~"Iowa Trauma System Resource & Regional (Level II) Hospital and Emergency Care Facility Categorization Criteria" (November 2004 2006), "Iowa Trauma System Area (Level III) Hospital and Emergency Care Facility Categorization Criteria" (2006) and the "Iowa Trauma System Area & Community (Level IV) Hospital and Emergency Care Facility Categorization Criteria" (November 2004 2010) are available through the Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075, or the bureau of EMS Web site ([www.idph.state.ia.us/ems](http://www.idph.state.ia.us/ems)).~~

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